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Applicants : Jeffery J. Wheeler et al.
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HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX
INTERMEDIATE AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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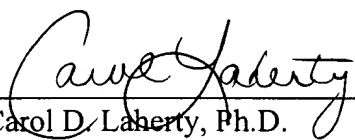
Please find attached the executed Declaration of Ian Maclachlan, Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which is referred to in the Amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail on December 14, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Executed Declaration of Ian Maclachlan, Ph.D.

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